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In re patent of:

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**Request for Certificate of Correction
under 37 C.F.R. § 1.322**

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Sir:

It is hereby requested that a Certificate of Correction under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.322 and 1.323 be issued for the above-captioned United States Patent. This Certificate of Correction is being requested due to mistakes which appear in the printed patent. These mistakes were made by both the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office and by Applicants. The mistakes made by Applicants are of a clerical or typographical nature, or of a minor character. Patentees submit that correction of these errors does not introduce new matter.

Specifically, the printed patent contains the following errors for which a Certificate of Correction is respectfully requested:

- In Claim 1, Column 12, Line 51, please delete "theoutput" and replace with --the output--.
- In Claim 2, Column 12, Line 56, please delete "thee 32-bit CSAs" and replace with --three 32-bit CSAs--.

- In Claim 4, Column 12, Line 62, please delete "wherein combined adder tree includes add 5tol and add 4tol adders." and replace with -- wherein the combined adder tree includes add5tol and add4tol adders.--.
- In the Specification, Column 3, Lines 56-58, please delete "As noted above, of the two algorithms supported by the IPSec protocol, HMAC-SHA1-96 is about twenty-five percent slower".

Support for the corrections can be found in the Notice of Allowability/Examiner's Amendment dated July 9, 2007 and the Amendment and Reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 filed April 23, 2007.

Remarks

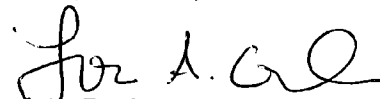
The above-noted corrections do not involve such changes in the patent as would constitute new matter or would require reexamination.

A completed Form PTO/SB/44 accompanies this request, with the above-noted corrections printed thereon. Accordingly, a Certificate of Correction is believed proper and issuance thereof is respectfully requested.

This request is accompanied by an online payment of the fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.20(a). The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency, or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 19-0036.

Respectfully submitted,

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